

PROCESSING TRANSACTIONS USING A SEMANTIC NETWORK

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

[0001] This is a nonprovisional of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. __/_____,
entitled "Processing Transactions Using a Semantic Network," filed on August 29, 2003 and
5 identified by Attorney Docket No. EHP-003.60. This is also a continuation-in-part of co-
pending U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/_____, entitled "Semantic Network," filed
August 15, 2003 and identified by Attorney Docket No. EHP-002.03, which is a continuation of
U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/382,480, filed March 6, 2003. Application No.
10/382,480 is a continuation of U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/185,945, filed June 28,
10 2002. Application No. 10/185,945 is a nonprovisional of U.S. Provisional Patent Application
No. 60/301,698, filed June 28, 2001 and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Utility Patent
Application No. 09/833,097, filed April 10, 2001. Application No. 09/833,097 is a
nonprovisional of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/221,173, filed July 27, 2000;
60/223,845, filed August 8, 2000; and 60/258,969, filed December 29, 2000. This claims
15 priority to and the benefit of the patent applications identified above and these applications are
also incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0002] This is also related to the following co-pending and concurrently-filed U.S. Utility
Patent Application Nos., the entirety of which are incorporated herein by reference:
20 10/_____, "Configuring a Semantic Network to Process Transactions," identified by
Attorney Docket No. EHP-003.01; and 10/_____, "Processing Transactions Using a
Structured Natural Language," identified by Attorney Docket No. EHP-003.03.